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Dennis E. Breitzman
Area Manager
Bureau of Reclamation
Dakotas Area Office
P.O. Box 1017
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Emergency Administrative Order Closure
Docket No. SDWA-08-2004-0006
PWS ID #3890007

Dear Mr. Breitzman:

This letter is to inform you of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Emergency Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2004-0006, originally issued November 25, 2003, to the Bureau of Reclamation which owns and/or operates the Ft. Yates Water System located on the Standing Rock Reservation, Ft. Yates, North Dakota. This decision is based upon EPA's determination that the system has fulfilled the requirements of the Order.

Please be aware that you are required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), 40 C.F.R. Part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs or an administrative order may subject you to a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for your cooperation in resolving this issue. If you have any questions about your compliance requirements, please call Melanie Wasco of my staff at (303) 312-6540.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
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and Environmental Justice



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